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Tovarna na munici v Bratislave-Roth (Roth Munitions Factory in Bratislava)

The Roth plant, located in Bratislava, produces shell cases for rifle and shotgun ammunition, as well as complete shotgun and rifle ammunition.

II. ARMAMENTS FACTORIESSkoda akc.spol., Plzen (Skoda Joint-Stock Company, Plzen /now the V. M. Molotov Works/

The Skoda plant in Plzen produces heavy ordnance (artillery pieces).

Zbrojovka Strakonice (Strakonice Armaments Plant)

The Strakonice plant produces brass shell cases for artillery ammunition, rifle and pistol ammunition, small arms, pistols, and machine guns. In peacetime, production is devoted to the manufacture of bicycles.

Zbrojovka Janacek (Janacek Armaments Plant)

The Janacek plant is in Prague-Pankrac and produces pistols, small arms, and motorcycles of its own brands, as well as the "Java" /motorcycle/.

Zbrojovka Brno (Brno Armaments Plant)

The Brno plant produces Mauser rifles, automatic rifles (reportedly of its own design), Bren machine guns /Brenngun -- Brno-Enfield light machine gun/, pistols, and bicycles. It is reported that after 1948 the USSR caused several machine-tool factories to be converted to munitions plants, to produce parts for the armaments industry.

III. IRON AND STEEL WORKSBanska a Hutni Spolecnost (Mining and Metallurgy Company)

This plant, the most modern in Czechoslovakia, is at Krinac, on the Moravian-Silesian border, near Tesin.

Vitkovske Zalezarny Klementa Gottwalda (Klement Gottwald Vitkovice Ironworks) /formerly/ Rothschild-Guttman

The Vitkovice Ironworks is the largest in Czechoslovakia. It has always been well maintained and kept up to date.

Poldina Hut (Foldi Foundry)

The Poldi plant is at Kladno. It produces special steels such as nickel steel and tungsten steel. It is well maintained.

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Prazska Zelezarska Spolecnost (Prague Ironworks Company)

The main plant of this corporation is in Kladno; the subsidiary plant is in Kraluv Dvur near Beroun. Both plants have been neglected in the last 30 years, and only recently new capital investments were made. The plant produces raw steel and pig iron; pipe casting is done at Kraluv Dvur. Both plants like the rest of the metallurgical industry, were nationalized in 1945, without indemnities to stockholders. The management of the plants has been changed and centralized in a sales organization in Prague.

Rolling mills, wire mills, and pipe mills have always formed a part of these plants.

IV. MACHINE-BUILDING ENTERPRISESSkoda akc.spol. Plzen (Skoda Joint-Stock Company, Plzen)

The Skoda management is in Prague. The main plant is in Plzen and produces heavy machines, parts, locomotives, heavy ordnance, steel alloys, electric motors, etc.

1. The subsidiary plant at Mlada Boleslav produces automobiles and diesel engines; during World War II it produced German-type tanks and tractors.
2. The subsidiary plant at Blansko produces steam boilers, pipelines, capital equipment for factories, and bathtubs. It has a foundry.
3. Several small plants scattered throughout Czechoslovakia specialize in producing small parts for precision engineering.

CKD (Cesko-Moravska Kolben Danek)

The management of CKD is in Prague-Liben. The plants are located in Liben and Vymocany and produce locomotives, steam boilers, factory installations, electric motors, trucks, and internal-combustion engines. The plants were enlarged by the Germans during World War II, for the production of tanks and traction engines.

Tatra-Ringhofferovy Zavody (Tatra-Ringhoffer Enterprises)

The main plant of the Tatra-Ringhoffer Zavody is at Prague-Smichov. It produces rolling stock, steam boilers, and automobile bodies for the Tatra plant.

1. The subsidiary plant at Koprivnice produces Tatra trucks and automobiles. German-type tanks and tractors were produced during World War II.
2. The subsidiary plant in Kolin produces freight and passenger rolling stock.
3. The subsidiary plant in Roudnice produces agricultural machines, plows, tractors, sowing drills, etc.

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4. The subsidiary plant in Ceska Lipa produces veneers and lumber for rolling stock and the automobile industry.

Pronibruuska Tovarna na Stroje (Pronibruus Machine Factory)

The Pronibruus plant in Brno produces steam engines and water and steam turbines.

Other Plants

Other minor plants, scattered throughout Czechoslovakia, specialize in producing parts, cutting tools, electric motors, and small agricultural machines and implements. These plants have for the most part ceased operations, or have switched to armaments production (parts). Plants of this type are located at Celakovice, Louny, Olomouc, Chrudim, etc.

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